REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 11, 13 through 16, 18 through 21, and 23 through 27 are pending, with Claims 11, 16, 21, 26, and 27 being independent. Claims 11, 16, 21, 26, and 27 have been amended.

Claims 11, 13 through 16, 18 through 21, and 23 through 25 again were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over US 6,469,737 B1 (<u>Igarashi, et al.</u>). All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 11, 16, and 21 variously recite, *inter alia*, determining a time point where the moving picture data is to be divided, based on information about the kind of the control of the camera, in combination with generating a plurality of moving picture files, each including divided moving picture data divided at the dividing step or by the dividing device.

However, Applicants respectfully submit that <u>Igarashi</u>, et al. fails to disclose or suggest at least the above-discussed combination of claimed features as recited, *inter alia*, in Claims 11, 16, and 21.

Claims 26 and 27 again were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over US 6,208,379 B1 (Oya, et al.) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,986,695 (Choi). All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 26 and 27 recite, *inter alia*, determining a time point where the moving picture data is to be divided, based on information indicating that the display of the moving picture data is prohibited, in combination with generating a plurality of moving picture files, each including divided moving picture data divided at the dividing step.

However, Applicants respectfully submit that neither <u>Oya, et al.</u> nor <u>Choi</u>, even in the proposed combination, assuming, *arguendo*, that such could be combined, discloses or suggests at least the above-discussed combination of claimed features as recited, *inter alia*, in Claims 26 and 27.

Applicants also respectfully submit that there has been no showing of any indication of motivation in the cited documents that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at the above-discussed claimed features as recited, *inter alia*, in Claims 11, 16, 21, 26, and 27.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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